

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	<b>Message of the Day</b>	<b>18.2</b> - amount, in billions of dollars, of Clinton-Gore Medicare cuts the Republican budget rejects
Republican	<b>DAILY BRIEFING</b>	The Republican budget protects Social Security, strengthens Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief.	
Conference	Thursday, March 23, 2000 8:41 AM		

Events	TODAY – 3/23	Tomorrow – 3/24	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: budget;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay</b> news conference on budget;</li> <li>* <b>DeLay</b> to speak at Coalition to Protect Americans Now news conference on missile defense;</li> <li>* <b>Fossella</b> news conference on gas prices, electricity rates;</li> <li>* <b>Kolbe</b> subcommittee on first lady travel expenses, tax dollars;</li> <li>* <b>Burton</b> hearing on missing White House e-mails.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: budget;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> to deliver major policy speech on oil, gas at Heritage Foundation;</li> <li>* <b>Hyde</b> markup of partial-birth abortion ban, Persian Gulf evacuees relief;</li> <li>* <b>Barton</b> subcommittee on Energy budget;</li> <li>* <b>Hobson</b> to speak on Defense budget at Aviation Week conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/27 <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on school vouchers in Fla.;</li> <li>* 3/27 <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on veterans appropriations;</li> <li>* 3/28 <b>Oxley, Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on EPA budget;</li> <li>* 3/28 <b>Lewis</b> of Calif. subcommittee on defense budget;</li> <li>* 3/28 <b>Hoekstra</b> subcommittee on Teamsters;</li> <li>* 3/28 <b>Houghton</b> subcommittee on IRS budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste storage passed (253 to 167), oil prices passed (383 to 38);</li> <li>* <b>Watts, Armey, McCollum</b> news conference on Project Exile;</li> <li>* <b>Fossella, Barton, Sweeney</b> news conference on gas prices;</li> <li>* <b>Wolf</b> subcommittee on runway near misses with NTSB chairman Hall;</li> <li>* <b>Sensenbrenner</b> hearing on EPA sludge rule.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Wed.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pope, Arafat meet; visits Bethlehem, refugee camp, holocaust museum</li> <li>2. Clinton tells India to get rid of nukes</li> <li>3. Voice of America civil rights bill settled</li> </ol> <b>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pope raises Palestinian rights</li> <li>2. Clinton, Chelsea sightsee in India</li> <li>3. Senate ends Social Security income limits</li> </ol> <b>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pope boosts Palestinian rights</li> <li>2. Clinton, Chelsea visit Taj Mahal</li> <li>3. Senate ends Social Security income limits</li> </ol> <b>PBS Newshour (Wed.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current U.S.–India Relations</li> <li>2. Supreme Court ruling on campus fees</li> <li>3. Boeing's white collar strike</li> </ol> <b>Washington Post (Thurs.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. settles job bias case</li> <li>2. Bush: Gore 'obstacle to reform'</li> <li>3. U.S. probe of Pinochet reopened</li> </ol> <b>Washington Times (Thurs.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinton blisters Pakistan, calls India 'great'</li> <li>2. Pope decries Palestinian plight</li> <li>3. Court upholds student fees that finance campus groups</li> </ol> <b>New York Times (Thurs.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pope deplores plight of Palestinians</li> <li>2. Government offers \$508 million in record sex-bias settlement</li> <li>3. No student veto for campus fees</li> </ol> <b>USA TODAY (Thurs.)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gunmakers pressed to cut deals</li> <li>2. Pontiff: Church regrets holocaust</li> <li>3. McCain says Bush should return to compassionate conservative</li> </ol>
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: crop insurance;</li> <li>* Roth hearing on Communist China, WTO, trade;</li> <li>* Hatch markup of assisted suicide prevention, civil forfeitures;</li> <li>* Kyl, Bennett to speak on growing threat to online security at Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>* Inhofe, Kyl to join <b>DeLay</b> at news conference on missile defense.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Thompson hearing on rising oil prices;</li> <li>* Roberts subcommittee on growth, water infrastructure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/28 Bond hearing on office supply scams;</li> <li>* 3/28 Helms hearing on Iraq, Iran nonproliferation policies;</li> <li>* 3/28 Burns subcommittee on broad band access;</li> <li>* 3/29 McConnell hearing on campaign finance, presidency;</li> <li>* 3/29 Thompson hearing on improvements to government.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Social Security earnings limit passed (100 to 0), crop insurance;</li> <li>* Lott, Ashcroft, Santorum, Roth, Coverdell news conference on Social Security earnings limit;</li> <li>* McCain spoke to House Republican Conference;</li> <li>* Nickles spoke at Tax Executives Institute conference.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	* Bush of Texas to campaign in Palm Beach, Fl., Little Rock, Ark.	* Schafer to host governor's prayer breakfast in Bismarck, N.D.	* 3/30 Schafer to attend Republican Attorneys General luncheon.	* Taft discussed Ohio's commitment to technology industry growth.	
<b>President</b>	* To tour Nayla Village, Amber Fort in Jaipur and Ranthambore, India.	* In Jaipur, Hyderabad and Mumbai, India for state visits.	* 5/1 To be awarded International Charlemagne Prize for European unity.	* Met with Congress Party leader Gandhi in New Delhi, addressed parliament, toured Taj Mahal.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 3/27 In N.Y. "to listen."	* Participated in talk with parents at YWCA in White Plains, N.Y.	
<b>VP Gore</b>	* To Cincinnati for DNC "soft money" fundraiser, to discuss school modernization, to Detroit for two more DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	* In Detroit, Houston for Gore 2000 events.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Attended House Democratic Caucus meeting, DNC "soft money" fundraiser in D.C.	
<b>Cabinet</b>	* Summers to launch production of redesigned \$10 notes.	* Glickman to continue pest, disease tour in Long Beach, Calif.	* 3/27 West to address American Legion defense conference.	* Riley presented Dolly Parton award at AAP meeting.	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Daschle news conference;</li> <li>* Schumer, Lautenberg news conference on NRA, gun control, holocaust.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lieberman, Turner to attend Progressive Policy Institute news conference on digital government;</li> <li>* Lewis of Ga. to deliver address on civil rights, State Department.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/28 Dooley to address commerce discussion;</li> <li>* 3/28 Rangel to address American League of Lobbyists conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Spratt held pen-and-pad briefing on budget;</li> <li>* Sanchez, Menendez, Hinojosa, Becerra news conference on Democrats, Latinos, education.</li> </ul>	